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1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE, OBTAINED SOME DATA INDICATING THAT THE SOVIETS MAY INDEED HAVE EXPORTED A SMALL AMOUNT OF SPERM OIL TO JAPAN IN 1974. JAPANESE IMPORT/EXPORT STATISTICS FOR THAT YEAR INDICATE THAT SOVIET SALES OF "OILS OF MARINE MAMMALS" (NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED) TO JAPAN TOTALLED 236,282 KILOGRAMS, WORTH APPROXIMATELY 64,773 U.S. DOLLARS. MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE TOTAL, OR 127,822 KILOGRAMS, WAS EXPORTED IN DECEMBER 1974. KISSINGER

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